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For improvement in electoral roll including launching of "National Electoral Roll Purification and Authentication Programme (NERPAP)", draft guidelines were circulated among the CEOs of all States/UTs seeking their inputs/comments.

In order to finalize guidelines, CEOs' conference was held on 23.02.2015 in the Commission, for which inputs received from the CEOs were included in the PPT.

On the basis of deliberations made in the CEOs' conference, a draft letter in respect of launching of "National Electoral Roll Authentication and Programme (NERPAP), 2015" is put up for approval please.

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The Commission may like to approve the draft instructions for implementing linking of Aadhaar with EPIC data as related matter for ensuring the purity of Electoral Roll.

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With reference to Commission's letter dated 7th February, 2015 and 26th February 2015, on launching of National Electoral Rolls Purification and authentication Programme (NERPAP) on 03.03.2015 a letter has been received from CEO, Gujarat wherein he has suggested the following points at diversion with Commission's instructions for approval :

Commission's proposal	CEO, Gujarat proposal
Commission had fixed monthly targets at point 10 of Commission's letter dated 26 th February at 15% by 31-3-2015, 20%(cumulative 35%) by 30-4-2015 also so, 30% (cumulative 60%) by 31.5.2015, 30% (cumulative 85%) by 30.06.2015 and 5% (cumulative 100%) by 31.07.2015	It is mentioned in their programme that they are planning to undertake house to house verification of the Electoral Rolls during 16-4-2015 to 15-6-2015. Thereafter, data entries will be made and check list will be verified. In view of this, it has been stated that it will be possible to send the details of target achieved in terms of collection of Aadhar card, correction of various types of errors and other parameters by 31 st July, 2015 only. It is, therefore stated that it is not appropriate to fix month wise targets.
Commission had suggested monitoring reports to be submitted from 07.04.2015 (1 st report) and there after 4 more reports cumulating in compilation of final report on 15.08.2015	It has been proposed that keeping in view the various activities to be under taken, the first periodical report will be submitted by 31 st May, 2015, second report by 30-6-2015 and final report by 31-8-2015.
The Commission had instructed that the feeding of Aadhar number and EPIC number of electors should be done through National Voter's Service portal (NVSP) using web services through Election Commission of India's Website.	In this connection it has been proposed that initially, the primary data entry will be done in the CEO Gujarat's Portal and after data entry is completed the entire data will be uploaded/ transferred on National Voter's Service Portal (NVSP). It has been informed, that as on date, 10,41,467 number of Aadhar card data has been entered already. It has also been stated that they are checking the validity of these numbers at the time of data entry itself.
It was instructed that BLOs should form Booth Awareness Groups (BAGs).	It has been stated that this being the local Body election's year in Gujarat, formation of such groups may lead to unnecessary criticism, allegation and confusion. Therefore, instead it has been proposed to take up SVEEP activity at village level by individually assessing each organization/ agency at local level under strict monitoring of District Election Officer.

It has been requested to approve the above points along with the detailed programme.

Submitted please:

Kaushik.

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mainly CEO, Gujarat has sent following

4 points for the Commis consideration:-

① No modification forget should be

② No may be allowed to attend

2 report instead of 5 report
③ No may be allowed to make date

ending at old party and then to transfer the entire data to NRSF

④ Formation of local level committees

groups may not meet in groups

~~Reserve committee work~~
may be offered to the committee

All the above reports for the formation of above (iii) are of administrative nature

which can be included. As for item (iii) above

technically these should not be any of them

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The request(s) of CEO, Gujarat was duly discussed in the V.C. held on 12.03.15 and the same.. were agreed to/ accepted. we may inform the CEO, ET accordingly.

A draft letter on points pertaining to RGI/UIADAI has been prepared and put up as DFA-II for kind approval.

A draft letter to CEOs of all states/UTs on general points relating to NERPAP is put up as DFA-III for kind approval.

A draft letter to CSs of States/UTs for augmentation of infrastructure and principal remuneration is put up as DFA-IV for kind approval.

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During VC, the Commission had directed

to write to DG, UIDAI, RGI as the Chief Secretaries to provide certain facilitation for the CEOs as the electoral machinery in order to complete the task of NERPAP in a time bound manner.

Draft letter to them has been put up for the approval of the Commission.

Nagendra

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Note

Date: 10/03/2015

As directed by the Commission, monitoring of the activities under National Electoral Roll Purification and authentication Programme (NEPRP), is to be done for CEO level, DEO level and ERO level. Commission also desired that review of activities at CEO level be done at least once a month. It is proposed that the first such review meeting through Video conferencing be arranged on 12/03/2015. After checking the availability of the network, duration slot from 4.00 to 6.00 PM on 12/03/2015 is available. If approved the review meeting on VC can be arranged.

Submitted

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CEC had directed to have this VC on 12th March, 15 at 11 AM but all India slot is available at 4 PM on 12th March, 15. The Commission may like to approve so that slot from 4 PM to 6 PM on 12th March may be booked with NIC and Communication in this regard may be sent to all CEOs.

~~EC(2)~~

~~CEC~~

VC should be agenda based and going forward a monitoring performance of key indicators of the Party be prepared and Comm. kept briefed on periodic basis.

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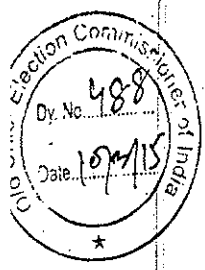
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PUC has received from CEO Bihar. In this letter CEO has informed to the Commission that the total number of possible duplicates generated by the software was 37,54,648 at the time of draft publication of Electoral Roll. w.r.t - 1-1-15.

The duplicates and errors were combined into one checklist and polling station wise pdf copies were circulated to all concerned officials with the direction to delete/rectify within time frame. All possible duplicates were verified by the field officials and 2,47,789 were deleted, both through form-7 and Geo. moto during SSR- 2015.

After final publication the de-duplication software was further run on the electoral database and it was found that possible duplicates still exist in the electoral roll. The pdf copies of the list of possible duplicates are being generated and all EROs are being called at the HQ for distribution.

In view of above CEO Bihar has requested to the Commission to give permission for suo-moto deletion for possible duplicated in Electoral Roll.

Submitted. For Order.

27-2-15.

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CEO, Bihar has informed that all possible duplicate i.e. 2, 47, 789 voters were deleted through form -7 and suo-motu during SSR-2015. He has further added that after the final publication of ER (on 15.01.2015) w.r.t 01.01.2015 as the qualifying date, the de-duplication software was further run on the electoral database and found that some duplicates still exist in the ER.

Keeping in view of General Election to Bihar Legislative Assembly, scheduled in this year, CEO, has stated that the exercise of removing possible duplicates/suo-motu deletion is required and sought Commission's permission for this exercise.

Submitted for consideration, Please.

US(AKS)

Rajesh

27.2.2015

P. Sengupta (RKS)

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It is not at all advisable to delete the names suo-motu in an election year. But since we have recently allowed in Delhi, the same may be considered for BH also. But, before it is done we may seek further inputs -

- Whether lists have been generated inter AC or intra AC. If so the details.
- The fields which have been used for generating lists.
- AC lists of present electorate, names deleted duplicate in last revision and number of possible duplicates this exercise.

After receiving this, the issue should be considered in depth and a decision be taken. Bihar is a highly sensitive state for ER deletion aspect.

Rajesh

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The Commission has already taken in this matter during Delhi election and CEO Delhi was allow suo-moto deletion after ensuring no wrong deletion is done as also ^{that all the} ~~the~~ safeguards are applied as given in law in every single case of deletion. Proper records must be kept for every single case of deletion.

It is necessary that before Bihar goes for poll, all steps need to be taken to ensure that there are no errors and no multiple entries in the Electoral Roll of Bihar. The Commission has itself launched a programme of national level purification and authentication programme of which Bihar is also a part.

Thus, the Commission may like to allow suo-moto deletion with due care and diligence in Bihar, as proposed by CEO Bihar in his letter.

8/3/15

EC(z)

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EC(z) has asked to put up all previous circulars ~~and~~ issued in respect of deletion as ~~provision~~ specially procedures provided for deletion during election year. He has also asked to examine, what safeguards should be taken, if the request of CEO, Bihar is to be considered to ensure purity of roll and dispute free removal of the duplicates.

A put up a self-contained note as a draft circular. Copies of the previous instructions may also be suitable flagged. 8/3/15

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CEO, Bihar has made a request to allow suo-motu deletion of the duplicate entries in electoral roll, found by de-duplication software and subsequently verified by the concerned EROs, during the current year, which is an election year in the State.

Section 22 of Representation of People Act, 1950, inter-alia provides that if the ERO, on application made to him or on his own motion, is satisfied after such enquiry as he thinks fit, that any entry in the electoral roll should be deleted on the ground that the person concerned is dead or has ceased to be ordinarily resident or is otherwise not entitled to be registered, the ERO shall, subject to such general or special directions as may be given by Election Commission delete the entry [after proper verification of facts in prescribed manner.] Proviso to Section 22 further mentions that the ERO shall give the person concerned a reasonable opportunity of being heard in respect of the action regarding deletion of his name proposed to be taken by the ERO.

In the light of above provision, the Commission has issued instructions laying down the procedure to be followed by EROs for deletion of names of electors from electoral roll from time to time. The detailed instructions in the matter were issued by the Commission on 11.04.2013, whereby the EROs were directed to make deletion in various situations, such as death, shifting, missing, disqualification and repeated entry, applying the parameters given therein, which are summarized as below :-

- Deletion on account of death – On basis of death certificate / BLO's report / Form – 7 – No further enquiry.
- Deletion on account of shifting – Hearing must, if whereabouts of elector is known. If whereabouts not known, notice will be pasted.
- Deletion on account of disqualification – In case of underage, enquiry will be held and documentary proof be obtained. In case of disqualification relating to Section 16, deletion on the basis of competent Court's order.
- Deletion on account of repeated entries – Verification must and deletion on the basis of Form 7, from the places other than that where elector ordinarily resides.

The Commission has been receiving complaints at the time of election that names of electors have been wrongly deleted. To avoid such occurrence in an election year, the Commission vide its instructions contained in letter dated 11.12.2013, made it clear to the CEOs that after the final publication of the rolls, no suo-motu deletion shall be done in an election year and deletion can be done only on the basis of Form 7 or on the basis of a request made by the concerned elector in part IV of Form 6.

During 2014 Lok Sabha elections, the Commission received some complaints of wrong deletion and therefore, the Commission reiterated vide its circular letter dated 30.05.2014 that no suo-motu deletion should be done and even when deletion is proposed to be done on the basis of Form 7 / part IV of Form 6, ERO must take prior approval of DEO.

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The decision was, however, slightly modified vide letter dated 09.09.2014 stating that suo-motu deletion should be done only in cases where it is not possible to obtain Form 7 or where it is otherwise unavoidable. The decision in the matter is to be taken by ERO.

In view of the above, the latest position is that an ERO can make suo-motu deletion after following due procedure.

In this connection, it would not be out of context to refer to the Commission's directions issued on the occasion of launching of National Electoral Roll Purification and Authentication Programme (NERPAP). The main objective of the programme is removal of multiple entries existing in the electoral roll on the basis of authentication with Aadhar data. If EROs are not allowed to delete duplicate names, then the very purpose of the programme will be defeated. Therefore, the CEO, Bihar's request for deletion of duplicate / multiple entries may be approved subject to the condition that due procedure is followed and proper record thereof is kept in each case by the concerned ERO. To obviate possible wrong deletion during an election year, the EROs may be asked to be doubly sure of the procedure followed before deletion. They may also be asked to share the list of deletions with political parties and put on CEO's website for public.

Accordingly, a draft letter addressed to CEO, Bihar is put up on the file. This may also be sent to all the CEOs for future compliance.

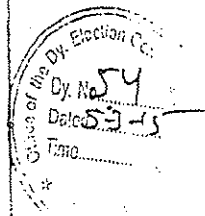
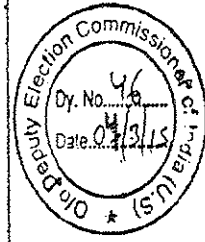
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May kindly be seen by the legal division / election planning division also.

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2. This issue is a legal point. Planning Div has nothing to do with the subject.

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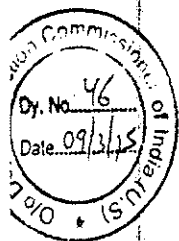
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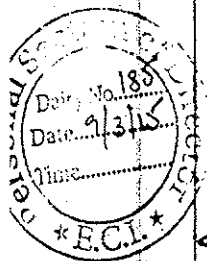
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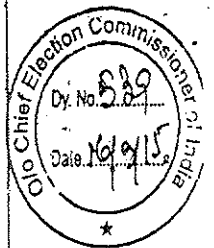
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Deputy Commr
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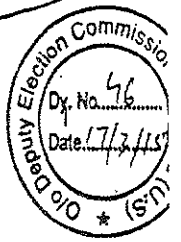
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Recently, the DDG, UAIDI Chandigarh spoken on phone and given certain suggestions for ongoing NERPAP prog.

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1. No offline submission/feeding of aadhar data should be allowed. It should be done either by SMS by elector or through BLO or EROs portal. Specific pass ^{word} to each BLO should be issued so that they can log-in the EROs/DEOs portal appropriately.
 2. Wherever UID is not issued, EID should be collected.
 3. SRDH to be given access to EPIC database. ⁺
 4. A confirmatory SMS/email should go from the system automatically immediately after portal feeding.
- "B"

Comments of Dir (IT) on the above said points may be obtained.

In addition to this, following 2 points are also for Considerations:-

- a) The CEOs may, if felt necessary to complete the prog as per pre-determined time line, send a proposal for additional AEROs for NERPAP only.
- b) On line weekly monitoring s/w to be developed by IT Dir, for NERPAP.
- c) A training/briefing on dash board of NERPAP & other related issues should be organized by IT Division so that all officers of ECI, 12 US & above, have a clear idea of the concept before they start monitoring the prog. Zonal wise.

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① Document "A" (1, 2, 3) above may not be agreed to Dir (IT)

② B ["3"] is already done

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S.L. No. 2269/2015-126

The Commission had issued instructions for launching of National Electoral Roll Digitization and Authentication Programme (NERPAP) on 03.03.2015 vide letter No. 23/1/2015-ERS dated 02th February 2015.

In this regard a letter has

been received from CEO, Thakurand wherein

he has forwarded instructions in the regard to all District Election Officers.

As instructed by DEC(US)

a letter for all CEOs is put up

for approval wherein they have been requested to send a copy of necessary instructions issued in this regard by them.

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Pl. rem.

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NERPAP Workshop was held in state guest house at Gauhati on 24th March, 2015. CEOs from six north east states, their representatives and technical officers were present in the workshop. DDG, UIDAI and Joint Director Census Records were also present in the workshop.

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The report on the NERPAP workshop is placed in file for information.



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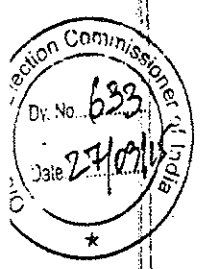
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As per the schedule, for National Electoral Rolls Purification and Authentication Programme (NERPAP), launched on 3rd March 2015 in all states/UTs, circulated, to CEO, vide the Commission's letter dated 27th February 2015, a nationwide special camp, to accomplish the objectives of the programme, has to be organized at the booth levels in all assembly constituencies in the country by respective BROs on 12.04.2015 (Sunday).

CEO, Meghalaya has requested to re-schedule the date for said special camp on 11.04.2015 instead of 12.04.2015, as majority of the people in the state are Christians and Sundays are off days for Government and Private Establishments.

In this connection it may be stated that in Meghalaya, Sundays are not taken for special campaign dates during revision of electoral rolls to ensure greater participation of stake holders, as majority of them remain ^{engaged} in religious ceremony.

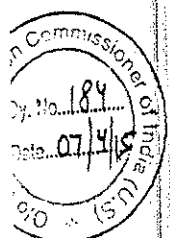
In view of the above request of the CEO, Meghalaya may be acceded to.

It may be allowed.

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